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Professor J. Lederberg, Department of Genetics, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

Dear Professor Lederberg,

I have now heard from Cold Spring Harbor that I have been accepted for the course on Bacterial viruses which takes place from July 10th to August 5th. In view of this would it be all right if we were to arrive in Stanford shortly after August 5th? The gap between then and mid-September would otherwise be a rather awkward one for us. Also would it be possible for me to get a month's pay in advance to help cover some of our initial costs on arrival in the States?

We have been wondering whether there is any agency in Stanford University which helps with accommodation for visiting fellows. I would be grateful for any suggestions you may have as to how we could best look for accommodation in advance if this is at all practicable.

I have not yet received the certificate for the exchange visitor's visa which you mentioned in an earlier letter, but take it this will be on the way shortly. I am sorry to have to trouble you with so many queries all at once.

I have been following with great interest the recent publications on transformation of linked markers in <u>Bacillus subtilis</u>, and would be very grateful if you could send me a reprint of your paper in the P.N.A.S.

Yours sincerely,

W.F. Bodmer.